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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: "PRG" ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

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G) BANJUL 71

1. REF A REPORTS APPARENT SUPPORT OF IVORY COAST, UPPER VOLTA  
AND ZAIRE FOR GVN POSITION ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION, AND  
SUGGESTS EMBASSIES ABIDJAN, KINSHASA AND OUAGADOUGOU MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO VERIFY THESE POSITIONS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE OUR  
APPROACHES WOULD EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO  
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DELEGATIONS TO VOTE AGAINST "PRG" IF QUESTION COMES TO A

VOTE ON SUBSTANCE, AS WELL AS TO SUPPORT OUR VIEW THAT A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE A MAJORITY VOTE AGAINST "PRG" ON SUBSTANCE, SINCE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE COMMUNISTS OR OTHER "PRG" SUPPORTERS WILL FIND A WAY TO PUT QUESTION IN A MANNER THAT WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR GRABER TO RULE THAT RULE 32 SHOULD APPLY.

2. APPLYING FOREGOING REASONING TO AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA, WE THINK WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, IVORY COAST, NIGER AND ZAIRE ARE PREPARED TO VOTE AGAINST "PRG", WITH POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL NEGATIVE VOTES FROM CHAD, LIBERIA, UPPER VOLTA AND TOGO. WE ALSO WONDER IF THE GAMBIA, WHICH NOT PLANNING ATTEND, COULD BE PERSUADED TO SEND SOMEONE FROM ITS EMBASSY IN BERN TO VOTE ON "PRG" ISSUE.

3. RE REFS D AND F, WE ENTIRELY AGREE AMBASSADOR LOC SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO TRAVEL TO PRESENT HIS POINT OF VIEW. MFA SENT FOLLOW-UP INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO TRAVEL AS NECESSARY TO PRESENT GVN POSITION TO GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH HE IS ACCREDITED. FOREIGN MINISTER BAC ALSO SENT LETTERS SOME TIME AGO TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NIGER AND UPPER VOLTA (AMONG OTHERS). MARTIN

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